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Arrivals.

April 18, Nite, British steamer, 1081, Galle, London, Madras, Amoy, and Singapore, Jan. 24, Feb. 6, April 3 and 11, General.—BOKSIO Co. LUNYAN.

April 18, Malacca, British steamer, 1237, Bernard, Shanghai, April 14, Mails, &c.—P. & O. Co.

April 18, Paiton, Spanish steamer, 1200, Alarcon, Manila, April 14, Mail.—Spanish Consul.

Departures.

April 18, Suva, for Clefou.

18, Lyemoch, for Saigon.

18, Cotherd, for Bangkok.

18, Kedar, for Yokohama.

19, China, for San Francisco, &c.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per Malacca, Messrs. Dark, Tripp, Beveridge, C. F. R. Allen, J. M. Canny, W. Deatry, H. S. Pemberton, A. Hung, J. Scott, Lobrietz, 5 Japanese and 30 Chinese.

Per Paiton, Mr. and Mrs. Appina, and infant, Messrs. J. Coderville, Francisco and infant, J. Alfares de Solonay, E. Estrada, Juan Souza, Seraldo Lote, J. Mas, Francisco Padilla, Antonio Crio, T. Ihebank, Rafael Iveruhia, and 4 Europeans deck.

Per Nite, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Poizier, Messrs. Thomas C. Russell, Glover, Hardman, Pardon, May, and 3 deck Passengers.

Entertainments.

GRACE EGBERTON (Mrs. Geo. CASE), and Mr. Geo. CASE.

HAVE the honor to announce that they will arrive in Hongkong per next P. & O. Steamer, for the purpose of giving a few representations of their popular and celebrated characteristic.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Hongkong, April 12, 1869. ap20-4-t-1

New Advertisements.

MR. W. P. FLOYD, Photographer, begs to inform his Patrons, that his departure for Europe is POSTPONED until the arrival of two First Class London Operators. The business will be continued as heretofore.

The Grand Photographic RAFFLE, will take place on THURSDAY, the 20th April, at 4 p.m.

Hongkong, April 17, 1869. my1

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE. ONE MONTH ONLY. THE Undersigned respectfully call the attention of Ship-masters and the Public in General to the notice that they are SELLING OFF the Remainder of their STOCK.

AT COST PRICE.

ONE MONTH ONLY, and that they have a large assortment of Goods, particularly Toys, Cans, Stoves, Seals, Packing, Tobacco, Sauces, Cheese and Sundry other Articles.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, April 17, 1869.

TO LET.

Desirable Granite GODOWN at Wan-chi, convenient to the Water.

For particulars, apply to

HONGKONG, April 16, 1869.

TO LET.

No. 3 Peckitt Terrace, with immediate Possession. Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 16, 1869. if.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as Commission Merchant and GENERAL AGENT.

HENRY LUCAS.

Hongkong, April 15, 1869. if.

MR. JOHN FAIRBANKS and Mr. JOHN SAMUEL COX, will sign our firm per procuration from this date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 15, 1869. July 15

NOTICE.

R. J. DE SOUZA, of DE SOUZA & Co., Printers, hereby necessary to CAUTION tradesmen and others against giving credit on his account to an individual of the same name who figured as defendant yesterday in the Summary Jurisdiction Court.

Hongkong, April 14, 1869. ap28

New Advertisements.

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN. IN consequence of the unsettled state of the weather, Monseigneur GUILLEMIN thinks it advisable to POSTPONE the Pilgrimage until SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at Noon.

J. SOUZA, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 9, 1869. apr24

W. P. MOORE.

HAIR DRESSER AND PERFUMER. Respectfully begs to inform his Patrons and the public that he has moved his Salon to the Room lately occupied by the Union Dock Co.'s Office, where he hopes for the continuance of the kind patronage that has been given him since the opening of the HONGKONG HOTEL. Having added an assortment of Furnishing Goods and Perfumery to his former Stock, he hopes by the excellence of his Goods and the moderation of his prices to deserve the Patronage of the Public of Hongkong. HONGKONG HOTEL, Corner, near the Clock Tower.

Hongkong, April 13, 1869. ap27

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

THE Occidental Hotel having been recently improved and refurnished, is now in complete order in all its appointments.

Travellers will find the Accommodations of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and Europe.

Hongkong, April 13, 1869. oc13

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SEATHOLDERS.

THE Annual General MEETING of the Seat-holders of ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL will be held at the Vestry, on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at 4 p.m., for the purpose of electing two Trustees for the ensuing year and for passing the Accounts of the Treasurer, under the provisions of Clauses 4 and 10 of Ordinance 2 of 1847.

F. W. MITCHELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 13, 1869. ap20

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the creditors of REUBEN SOLOMON, of the late firm of Messrs & Co., of Victoria, Hongkong, and MARIA MOULD, late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be held, pursuant to the 131st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1844, in the Supreme Court House, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of April 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptcy.

At the said MEETING the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the said Ordinance, submit statements of the Bankrupt's Estates recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and the creditors at the said MEETING will, in pursuance of the said Ordinance, declare whether any and what part of the net produce of the Estates of the said Bankrupts, after making reasonable deductions for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the creditors.

Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM, Official Assignee.

Hongkong, April 8, 1869. ap22

MESSRS. KOSS & Co.

TO inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves

as TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS, on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OELKE & Co.

Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season.

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTHING, of the latest Fashions, always on hand.

KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the Chamber, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Under-Secretary, on the 1st of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD, Secretary.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, lately a clerk in the Naval Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and all Persons having Claims against the said Estate are notified to send in their claims to the Undersigned without delay.

JNO. J. FRANCIS, Solicitor for

JOHN D. MACDONALD THOMPSON, Executor.

Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. ma13

MORRIS & Co., AUCTIONEERS.

NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

NOTICE.

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER. ENLARGED to double its former size, now affords a better medium of intelligence from this quarter of the world. It is published for the transmission of all the current Mercantile, Political, and General News of China and Japan, by the Pacific Mail Steamers to America and Europe.

The Subscription to the News-Letter is Two Dollars and a half per annum, for subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dollars where mailed.

The authorized Agents for receiving Advertisements and Subscriptions are—Mr. J. W. SULLIVAN, 609, Sansome Street, San Francisco.

London & China Express, 2, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, London.

Messrs. Wm. H. Fong & Co., 32, Burling Slip, New York.

MORRIS & Co., Hongkong.

Messrs. H. Fong & Co., Bund, Shanghai.

Shanghai, March 20, 1869. may20

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

IS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s Agents, French Mails; and contains—Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.

Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c.

Leading Articles on the principal interests of China.

Digest of Home Opinions on China Subjects.

List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails.

Naval and Military News.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.

Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight, Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c.

Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails.

Subscription—\$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, 50 cents.

MORRIS & Co., Agents, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the HONGKONG DISPENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building.

The Company's Stock of Chandlers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz.—

On 1st July, 1869, \$25

1st July, 1870, 25

1st Jan., 1872, 25

1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

New Advertisements.

F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER, 26, Queen's Road, (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.) Hongkong, March 19, 1869. if

"STAG HOTEL."

Queen's Road, Hongkong.

EDMUND R. HOLMES.

FAWCETT & Co., SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, SAIL MAKERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSLIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOWERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIMMINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell

Shipping.

FOR MANILA.
The Spanish brig
"GRADINA,"
BARBOLLO, Master, will have
quick despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"HUBERT,"
Capt. BARRY, will have quick
despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"OLD DOMINION,"
will follow the P. A. Palmer,
and have quick despatch for
the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
"AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co."
Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA & SINGAPORE.
The British ship "Governor
Higginson," having arrived from the
above Ports, the Consignees of Cargo, by
her, are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery of
their Goods.
Cargo, impeding the discharge of the
above steamer, will be landed and stored at
Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID BASSON & Sons, Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

NOTICE.
The following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
224 Cases, 23 February, 1869.
GFC 18695. 1 Case Chemicals.
224 Cases, 23 March, 1869.
GFC 18696. 2 Cases (contents unknown).
Mr. Schall. 2 Cases (contents unknown).
Mr. Schall. 2 Cases (contents unknown).
Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

NOTICE.
The following Packages
per Brit. barque "Mazur," from Syd-
ney, are requested to communicate with the
Undersigned, and take immediate delivery
of their Goods, or they will be landed and
stored at their risk and expense.
K. 5 packages Merdis, shipped by Aldor-
N. 3 Cases, shipped by Aldor-N.
544 Cases Preserved, shipped by Ra-
meau.
A. T. 7 Cases Copper, shipped by Chen.
65 Cases Fish, shipped by Chen.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

**THE Undersigned, having arrived from
Bombay, has established himself as
Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and
Style of HAJEE MEERZA MOHAMMED ALLY &
Co.,
ABERNETHY STREET,
Hongkong, April 6, 1869.**

NOTICE.
We have this day admitted Mr. BRUN-
NIN E. GALE, as a partner in our
Firm.
FAWCETT & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY
LIMITED.**
Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES, having re-
signed, Mr. EDWARD BAKER has been ap-
pointed Secretary of the above Company
from this date.
Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

**THE business heretofore carried on by
the Undersigned, will, from this date
be continued under the Firm and Style of
FUTZAROV, AMBASSADOR. And all out-
standing accounts by the Undersigned will
be settled, paid, and received by the above
Firm.**

BUDROODIN ABDOLALLY.
Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, ADVISOR, AD-
JUSTER, and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased
on the 30th June last.
Mr. THOMAS FINE, Mr. WILLIAM NELSON,
Owner, and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY, are
authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
R. M. this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANE,
will act as agent of the Pacific Mail
Steamship Company at this port.
GEO. F. BOWMAN.
Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm,
and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and
Mr. E. D. BARBER are admitted Partners
from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BUDDE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

For Sale.

**BROADWOOD & SON'S
PIANOFORTES.**
TO ARRIVE PER "CHUSAN."
1 Grand Cottage, 3 Unisons 7 Octaves.
1 Cottage Grand, 2 Unisons 0 to A.
1 Royal Boudoir Grand (very powerful)
3 Unisons 7 Octaves.
The above Instruments are in solid Ma-
hogany, and selected for the climate.
Also,
6 Music STOOLS.
For particulars apply to "A. B." care of
China Mail Office.
Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

PER OVERLAND MAIL.
MISS ROSIE has just received a choice
assortment of Black and Colored
SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin
DRESSES.
RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM-
MINGS in great variety.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

TOBACCO.
FOR Sale by the Undersigned, an Invoice
of AMERICAN TOBACCO, comprising—
GOLD LEAF
NAVY FOURS
SOLACE
And other BRANDS.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
General Commission Agent.
Commercial Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

PER CASE OF 12 BOTTLES.
GOOD Breakfast CLARET, doz. \$ 4.00
In pints, 24 pint bottles, " 4.50
Medoc Breakfast CLARET, " 5.00
Dessert CLARET, " 5.00
St. Emilion " 8.00
Chateau Margaux, " 9.00
St. Pierre St. Julien (extra), " 24.00
CLARET in Wood, " 45.00
Medoc in Wood, 46 gals., " 45.00
Rousillon, 46 gals., " 35.00
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
M. A. CORREA,
COMMISSION MERCHANT AND
GENERAL AGENT.
CANTON.
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American barque
"PARSEE,"
640 tons Register, SOULE, Mas-
ter, having the greater part of
her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, April 19, 1869.

**FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI AND
YOKOHAMA.**
The Diamond Line S. S.
Capt. GAINES, will leave for
the above ports on WED-
NESDAY NEXT, the 21st inst., at 2 p. m.
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, April 19, 1869.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The steamship
"KWANG TUNG,"
Captain PITMAN, will have
immediate despatch for the
above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.
Hongkong, April 19, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auc-
tion, on
FRIDAY,
the 30th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on
the Premises. By order of the Mortgagee,
under the power of sale, contained
in the Deed of Mortgage.
All that piece or parcel of GROUND,
situate at Jardine's Bazaar, registered in
the Land Office as, Section 4 of Inland
Lot No. 309, together with the seven
Houses erected thereon, all tenanted.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the
purchase money to be paid on the fall of
the hammer, and the balance on completion
of the deed of transfer, the expenses
of which to be paid by the purchaser.
The property to be at the risk of the
purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 19, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
at the Residence of C. J. EMERY, Esq.,
Paymaster U. S. N., at the U. S. Naval
Depot, Wanchi, on
TUESDAY,
the 27th April, 1869, at Noon.—
The whole of his Household FURNI-
TURE, comprising:
Drawing Room, Dining Room and
Bed Room Suites, Dinner and Dessert
Sets, marble-top Tables and Teapots,
Electro Plated Ware, Glassware, Flower
Stands, Lamps,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 19, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
FROM this date the Management of the
Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge
of Mr. GEORGE E. LANE, to whom all com-
munications should be addressed.
"Hongkong Hotel,"
April 1, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED.
MR. ROBERT S. WALKER has this day
been appointed Secretary to the Com-
pany, and Mr. JOHN INGLIS, the present
Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as
Managing Engineer for the Company.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

**CHINESE PILOTAGE
SERVICE.**
GENERAL REGULATIONS
WITH LOCAL RULES
FOR THE
PORT OF SWATOW.
GENERAL REGULATION I.
I. By-Laws and Local Rules.

1.—By-Laws and Rules necessary for
the better ordering of pilotage matters at
the Ports, are to be drawn up by the Har-
bour Master in consultation with the Com-
mander and Chamber of Commerce, with whom
also it rests in the same way to fix the num-
ber of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define
the limits of the Pilotage ground.
2.—The number of Pilots for the Port of
Swatow shall be six.
3.—The Pilotage ground for the Port of
Swatow shall be off Bill Island to the lower
limit of the anchorage Kahio Point.
4.—The rates of pilotage shall be as fol-
lows for all sized vessels between the limits
of the Pilotage ground: steamers or sailing
vessels, \$2.50 per foot English measurement.
To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberth-
ing, 50 cents per foot English measure-
ment.

GENERAL REGULATION II.
II. Pilots.—Pilots shall be
the subjects, citizens or natives of Treaty
Powers shall, equally with Natives of China,
and without distinction of nationality, be
eligible for appointment when vacancies
occur, by the Board of Appointment, sub-
ject to the General Regulations now issued,
and the By-Laws to be under them enforced
at the several Ports, respectively.

GENERAL REGULATION III.
III. Board of Appointment, how to be
constituted.
The Board of Appointment shall consist
of the Harbour Master as President, the
(or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose
names shall be drawn by lot, by the Har-
bour Master, from a list prepared and pub-
lished by the Harbour Master in consulta-
tion with the Chamber and Chambers of
Commerce.

GENERAL REGULATION IV.
Vacancies: how to be filled up.
1.—Whenever there may be a vacancy
among the Pilots, it shall be duly notified in
the local prints, and eight days afterwards
the Board of Appointment shall proceed to
fill it up by a competitive examination.
2.—The Board may refuse to admit to
the examination any one who, having once
been a Licensed Pilot, has had his License
withdrawn, and also any candidate who is
unable to produce Consular Certificate.
3.—The examination shall be public and
gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given
to the most competent of nationality,
provided always the competency of the first
on the list be not relative but absolute.
4.—The Consul concerned may in person,
or by deputy, be present and take part in
the examination of candidates.
5.—The majority of the votes of the
members of the Board shall decide the
admission of candidates for Pilots' Li-
censes, each Pilot having one vote in the
Ballot, but in the absence of the Consul
concerned the Harbour Master shall have a
casting vote.

GENERAL REGULATION V.
Pilots' Licenses: by whom to be issued.
1.—Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by the
Commissioner of Customs in the name and
on behalf of the Chinese Government; Li-
censes issued to Pilots not being natives
of China shall subsequently be voided and
registered at the Consulate concerned.
2.—Every Licensed Pilot shall be given
a printed copy of the General Regulations
and Local Rules and shall produce the same
as well as his License when required.
3.—On the first of July each year every
Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Halkwan
Taels for the renewal of his License.

GENERAL REGULATION VI.
Apprentices: how to be taken.
1.—It shall be allowable for each Licensed
Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom he
shall be responsible on the application of
Pilot, the Harbour Master will supply Ap-
prentices with special certificates.
2.—When the circumstances of the Port
appear to demand it, the Harbour Master
may authorize apprentices to act tempora-
rily and within certain limits, as Pilots;
provided they have received certificates of
competency from the Board of Appoint-
ment.

GENERAL REGULATION VII.
Licensed Pilots: to whom subordinated,
Unlicensed Piloting, &c.
1.—Licensed Pilots may carry on their
business either singly or in Companies.
They must pay due respect to the wishes
and instructions of the Harbour Master,
under whose order and control they are
placed, and who is invested with power to
suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal to
the Consul concerned; when the Pilot is a
Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within
three days.
2.—If guilty of any misconduct for which
Consular punishment has been inflicted, or
if proved to have committed any offence
against Revenue Laws, the individual
concerned may be suspended or dismissed
by the Harbour Master, subject to an ap-
peal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, the
appeal to be lodged within three days.
3.—Any one piloting without a License,
shall be subject to prosecution before his
own authorities, who will deal with the
offender in accordance with the Laws of his
Country. Any Pilot lending his License to
another will be proceeded against and dealt
with in the same way, in addition to forfeit-
ing his License.
4.—Any Commanding Officer, employing
an unlicensed person to pilot his vessel
will be liable to be fined in the sum of One
Hundred Taels by the authorities to whose
jurisdiction he is amenable.

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GENERAL REGULATION VIII.
Pilot Boats: Regulations to be observed.
1.—Pilot Boats shall be registered with
their crews at the Harbour Master's Office,
where each boat will be given a certificate
and number. The words "Licensed Pilot
Boat" shall, with the number, be legibly
painted at the stern, and on the head of the
Mainsail; and a flag, of which the upper
horizontal half shall be yellow, and the
lower green, shall be flown. Such regis-
tered Pilot Boats shall deposit their national
papers with their Consul or the Customs;
they shall be at liberty to move freely
within the limits of the Port and Pilotage
ground, and shall be exempt from Tonnage
dues. On the requisition of the Harbour
Master, his deputies, it will be obligatory
on registered Pilot Boats to convey from
place to place within the limits, employes
belonging to either Customs or Harbour
Master's Departments, with such stores as
may be wanted for either Light-houses or
Light-ships.
2.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay
a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of Li-
cense on the first of July each year.
3.—In case of a Pilot going off in an un-
registered Boat, he will be authorized to
carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time
he is to land, but no Pilot is authorized to
cruise in an unregistered Boat, without
special permission from the Harbour Mas-
ter.
4.—The owner or hirer of any unregis-
tered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and
not having a Licensed Pilot on board, shall
be proceeded before the authorities to
whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or
national Ensign he has the right to use.
5.—A registered Pilot Boat is not per-
mitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there
is either a Licensed Pilot or certificated Ap-
prentice on board.

GENERAL REGULATION IX.
Flags to be exhibited on arrival.
When nearing the anchorage the Pilot
shall cause to be exhibited—
A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the
vessel is from Hongkong, Japan, or any
Chinese Port.
A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from
any Foreign Port.
A Yellow and Blue Flag (No. 10), if the vessel
is in ballast.
A Red Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel
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Namely,
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"Curry Powder"
"Tamarind Fish, 100 slices in barrel, 20s
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Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes.
Terms: Remittance, or reference in Calcutta, to accompany order.
For orders over £25, 20 per cent discount will be allowed, all Goods free on board in Calcutta.
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HAVE received by the last mail the
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now in use by
ALL
men of fashion, and as only a few have come into their
HANDS
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A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles, such as Carved Cigarholders, Briar-root Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No. 2 and 3 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of the finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each; Smoking Tobacco (choice brands); Cigarettes, Paper, Tobacco Pouches, Flint, &c., &c., &c.
Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettes.
Queen's Road, 88 & 90, SHANGHAI.
Canton Road, 6,
Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

FOR SALE.
HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

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YELLOW METAL 16 to 23 oz. and Nails.
Apply to
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Hongkong, September 16, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE, MUMM & Co's HOOK & MOSELEY, qts. and pts.
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Hongkong November 20, 1867.

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"The Speculations of
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Price \$1.50.
Also,
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Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
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FOR SALE.
UNTZ'S Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.
Also,
Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel PLATES, 12lbs. and 18lb. with NAILS.
Apply to
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Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
THE Premises at present occupied by the Undersigned as a Store.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

TO LET.
ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

TO LET.
(With possession on the 1st May next.)
HOSE very desirable business Premises situated in the Queen's Road and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messrs BOWRA & Co. This Property can be divided into three portions, viz:—
1. That on the Praya is detached and contains extensive Godowns on the ground and middle floor, with private residence on the upper floor and separate entrance thereto.
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3. The Central portion consists of two blocks of buildings, each two storied, and suitable for offices and Godowns.
For particulars apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. my1

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession. That desirable BUNGALOW, situated at Pokfulam, and known as "BELMONT."
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, February 27, 1869.

TO LET.
HOUSES, Commodious in every respect, in the healthy and desirable locality, viz, Mosque Terrace.
Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869. tf

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET.
A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAMBERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
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TO LET.
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 13a in Peel Street, containing five Rooms with Commodious Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PENTONJEE SETNA.
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMARAJ & Co's Office, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, January 19, 1869. tf

TO LET.
THE Corner HOUSE, No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms with Commodious Room and Godown attached. Water and Gas laid on.
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H. PENTONJEE SETNA.
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Hongkong, December 1, 1868. tf

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House and Office, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

TO LET.
THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to
J. F. ROSE, Secretary.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.
Hongkong, August 12, 1868. tf

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise or the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON.
Wynham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite Godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co's Office.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st June next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. jnl

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say on 31st March and 30th June next, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 16, 1869. tf

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.
At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.
Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairing of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.
The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.
At Whampoa the Company will take Ships at reduced rates.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.
For particulars, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner of Ice House Lane.
Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.
HE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.
For further particulars as to the price of mooring, &c., &c., apply to
R. D. THILLAGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silvery & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Bovy & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.
In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WU SUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsun (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to
JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

NOTICE.
GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. tf

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Surveyor to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd 1868
ROBT. McMURDO.
Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

L. FRICKEL & Co
SHIP-OWNERS, SHIPMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.
ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nallah Lane.
Hongkong, October 25, 1868.

BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS.
MONUMENTS and HEADSTONES ERECTED, in the Best Style, LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.
Apply at
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.
Hongkong, February 1, 1867. tf

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Intimations.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Achong's Yard, Praya West.
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

BOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5, BOSHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommodation.
Apply at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, January 23, 1869.

PORTRAITS.
M. R. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.
Distraint WARRANTS or Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
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Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.
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MILSICH & Co., Agents.
Kilung, April 2, 1868.

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DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.
S. OVERBURY, Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
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The Colonial Secretary,
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Geo. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
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1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
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These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendants, but exclusive of Wine or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—
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By order,
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Notification No. 2.
BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, February 26, 1869.
Representations having been made to the undersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fullfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the manner in which they were purchased; he thought it proper, in conjunction with the Consul of the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interpose in following this course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advances having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was likely to cause loss or damage to the Teamen owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negotiations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by showing the parties against whom it is directed that they

